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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The claims are amended as follows:

in the original claim 2 the recitation "of claim 23" is replaced with "of claim 3" ;

in the original claim 8 the recitation "of claim 24" is replaced with "of claim 14" ;

in the original claim 9 the recitation "of claim 21" is replaced with "of claim 13" ;

in the original claim 11 the recitation "of claim 25" is replaced with "of claim 26" ;

in the original claim 16 the recitation "of claim 15" is replaced with "of claim 18" ;

in the original claim 17 the recitation "of claim 16" is replaced with "of claim 20" ;

in the original claim 18 the recitation "of claim 17" is replaced with "of claim 21" ;

3. The original claims are renumbered as follows:

the original claim 20 is renumbered 2;

the original claim 23 is renumbered 3;

the original claim 2 is renumbered 4;

the original claim 3 is renumbered 7;

the original claim 4 is renumbered 8;

the original claim 26 is renumbered 9;

the original claim 28 is renumbered 10;

the original claim 30 is renumbered 11;  
the original claim 7 is renumbered 12;  
the original claim 21 is renumbered 13;  
the original claim 24 is renumbered 14;  
the original claim 8 is renumbered 15;  
the original claim 9 is renumbered 17;  
the original claim 31 is renumbered 16;  
the original claim 10 is renumbered 23;  
the original claim 14 is renumbered 24;  
the original claim 27 is renumbered 30;  
the original claim 29 is renumbered 31;  
the original claim 22 is renumbered 25;  
the original claim 25 is renumbered 26;  
the original claim 11 is renumbered 27;  
the original claim 12 is renumbered 28;  
the original claim 15 is renumbered 18;  
the original claim 16 is renumbered 20;  
the original claim 17 is renumbered 21;  
the original claim 18 is renumbered 22;

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Grigory Gurshman whose telephone number is (571)272-3803. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 AM-5:30 PM.

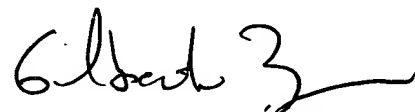
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on (571)272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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